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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: CHIA-LI CHEN ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/973,740

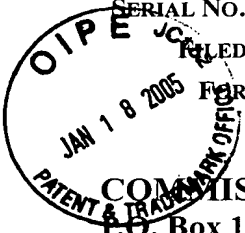
GROUP ART UNIT: 2182

FILED: October 11, 2001

EXAMINER: J. KNAPP

FOR: MULTIFACTORIAL TRANSMISSION-EXCHANGE
DEVICE FOR STORING MEDIA

ATTY. REFERENCE: LIUW3003/BEU



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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

PATENT

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Chia-Li CHEN <i>et al.</i>)	<u>Examiner:</u> J. Knapp
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For: Multifactorial Transmission-Exchange Device For Storing Media

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116, AFTER FINAL

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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated October 18, 2004.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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